

HEAVY SWINGERS OF CHOKERS.

What's all this talk one hears about it being necessary to choke one's bat if he expects to hit the pitching of the modern twirler?

You have heard and read the stories. Ty Cobb is one of those who remarks that you have to choke if you expect to get the base hit.

Take a look at the Boston Red Sox and you are at least likely to have some doubts on the subject. You may not become convinced at choking of the bat isn't necessary. But you are bound to admit that there are two sides to the argument.

Because there are just two of the Red Sox regulars who choke their bats.

Among those who do not choke their bats are sluggers, Yerkes, Speaker, Lewis, Gardner and Cady. When Stahl is in the game the count is six to two against the choking of the bat.

The pitcher isn't counted, but when Wood is on the mound the fellows who grip the bat near the handle have another vote. Because Wood also stands up there and whales at the ball, getting all the power he can behind his drive and grasping said drive-producer so near the handle that his left hand is on the knob.

You know there is a theory in baseball that choking the bat is more scientific. Those who favor that method claim that the pitchers of today break their curves so quickly that the fellow who grasps his bat at the very end and swings is sure to make a show of himself.

They claim that by choking the bat the slugger can hit quicker, and, while he may not get the distance that the long swinger does, that he will get so many more hits, that he will be the gainer in the end.

It hasn't been so long ago that Ty Cobb was quoted in this proposition. "Time was when I thought I could grab my bat at the very end and swing with all my might," said Tyra. "But these curve ball pitchers broke me of that habit and ruined that belief."

"I realize now that the way to get the most base hits is to choke the bat and then meet the ball. I may not get the power behind the drive that I formerly got, but I get more hits. Because by choking the bat I am in position to hit quick and so take advantage of a quick-breaking curve if it breaks where I can hit it."

Now, there are not many who are going to dispute what the Detroit slugger has to remark on the question of hitting. But at the same time you have this Boston club to take into consideration.

There isn't a pitcher in the American League who is going to claim for a moment that the Red Sox can't hit. That's an accepted fact and if you don't believe it consult almost any pitcher of your acquaintance, and if he has the time he'll tell you about the time that they made him take to the woods.

Yet the only men who choke their bats on that club, are Hooper, the man who leads off, and Wagner, the shortstop, who bats seventh. There isn't a freer hitter or a longer swinger in the game than this Tris Speaker, and Yerkes, Gardner and Lewis stand up there and start their swings behind their backs.

No one in the game is going to dispute that the free swinger is the lad who drives in the runs when he does connect with the ball.

Chopping hits may be fine and the thing. But when you see those lads from Boston standing up there with their hands at the very end of the handle and swinging from the shoulder you are bound to have some doubts about it.

LEADING HIM ON.

Lord Avonmore was very apt, from a hasty disposition, to anticipate the tendency of an argument. A celebrated lawyer, whose client had suffered in consequence of this habit, took the following method of proving it. Being engaged to dine in company with the noble lord, he delayed going so long that the company were at dinner when he entered the room. He apologized for his absence apparently with much agitation, stating that from a melancholy event he had just witnessed he found himself unable to master his feelings. "I was passing through the market," said he, "and a calf was bound to a post; the butcher had drawn his knife and was just advancing when a beautiful child ran across him and, oh! he killed."

"The child?" exclaimed his Lordship. "No, my lord, the calf; but your Lordship is in the habit of anticipating."

FATHER, O TAKE MY HAND.

Adapted from the German: "So nimmt die rechte Hand, O take my hand, my Father, Lead Thou me on? Not my will, but the rather My Thing be done, I step alone I dare not Without Thee go; When Thou dost lead I care not My way to know. Keep in Thy will abiding My wayward heart; There ever gladly hiding, My fears depart. Thyself to me revealing Tender and just, I ask not sight or feeling, But blindly trust. When darkness is the deepest, The path unknown, Thy watch then ever wakeness Thou faithful One. What matters then, my weakness Since I am Thine, Thy strength, Thy love, Thy meekness, Yes, all is mine."

WALDORF MILLBOY WINS FORTUNE IN CANADA MINES.

There was at the Waldorf in New York city last week a man, who, it is said, has won a fortune of \$250,000 in the Canadian mines.

He is said to have discovered a rich vein of copper in the Porcupine region, and he has just sold for \$250,000. He made it out northwest, where the money grows, and his name is H. A. Crankshaw of Porcupine.

"I ran away from my home in England," he explained. "After a while in New York, I got a job as a bellboy. I can't get over it yet. Every time I hear 'Front!' I jump. From here I went to the Manhattan and got to be a captain. Then I clerked at a hotel at Arverne, L. I., until I decided to go back home on a scullion boat and see my family."

"I expected to be the prodigal son, but I wasn't. They disowned me. I got an old friend, and he came back with me. We started west, but when we got as far as Winnipeg, both broke, my friend quit. I found another partner, and we scraped up \$225 for a claim that in eleven months we sold for \$250,000. Mostly, though we handled land for other people, but we also made a good thing out of government lands that we picked up at eighty cents an acre. They are now worth from \$10 to \$12.50 an acre. Oh, I don't know how much I'm worth. I can come to town and pay my bills."

Crankshaw is twenty-eight years of age.

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